

Appendix table—Rural share of selected programs, fiscal year 1997

Agency ¹ and program	1997 funding ²	Nonmetro counties	Rural States
	Billions of dollars	-----Percent-----	
Exhibit: share of 1997 U.S. population	NA	20.3	11.4
General assistance:			
HUD State/Small Cities Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	1.155	—	22.2
EDA adjustment assistance:			
Planning support	.021	61.0	34.7
Technical assistance	.011	22.0	21.2
Special economic development and adjustment assistance ³	.159	22.3	30.1
FEMA disaster relief	3.392	—	19.1
USDA/CSREES extension activities	NA	NA	NA
BIA Native American assistance programs	1.211	—	30.2
Infrastructure assistance:			
USDA/RUS Programs—			
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants	.462	77.5	26.6
Rural Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans	.807	68.9	27.0
Rural Water and Waste Guaranteed Loans	.003	50.0	14.5
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees ⁴	.799	49.2	18.6
Rural Telecommunication Loans and Loan Guarantees ⁴	.381	78.6	23.5
Distance Learning and Medical Link Grants	NA	NA	NA
Rural Community Facilities Direct Loans	.132	75.7	24.9
Rural Community Facilities Loan Guarantees	.079	74.3	38.5
DOT Highway Planning and Construction Grants	17.820	31.0	16.9
DOT Airport Improvement Grants	1.352	12.7	21.9
DOT Nonurban Public Transportation	.150	—	23.4
EPA Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	NA	NA	NA
EDA Public Works Grants	.167	52.4	20.2

See notes at end of table.

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	Billions of dollars	-----Percent-----	
Exhibit: share of 1997 U.S. population	NA	20.4	11.4
Business assistance:			
SBA Small Business Loan Guarantees—7(a)	6.811	15.5	9.1
SBA Certified Development Loan Company guarantees (section 504)	1.449	15.5	11.5
SBA disaster loans			
Economic Injury Disaster Loans	.035	43.2	37.0
Physical Disaster Loans	1.027	25.2	41.9
USDA/RBS Programs—			
Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	.801	60.7	28.8
Intermediary Relending Program Loan Guarantees	.037	63.3	39.2
Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)	.046	67.8	27.7
EDA Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance ⁵	.159	32.3	30.1
Housing assistance:			
USDA/RHS Single Family Housing (section 502) Direct Loans and Guarantees	2.632	44.2	22.9
USDA/RHS Multifamily Housing (section 515)	.056	69.4	23.7
VA Guaranteed and Insured Housing Loans	8.603	11.7	11.8
HUD/FHA Single-Family Mortgage Insurance	60.962	5.8	8.2
HUD mortgage insurance for low/moderate income families	.171	9.9	6.2
HUD Public and Indian Housing	3.349	16.1	10.3
HUD low income housing assistance (section 8)	19.983	12.7	9.2

——— = Data not accurate at the county level.

NA=Not applicable, or data not available.

¹Agency abbreviations in table are HUD=U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; EDA=Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce); FEMA=Federal Emergency Management Agency; USDA=U.S. Department of Agriculture; CSREES=Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; RBS=Rural Business-Cooperative Service; RUS=Rural Utilities Service; RHS=Rural Housing Service; BIA=Bureau of Indian Affairs (U.S. Department of the Interior); DOT=U.S. Department of Transportation; EPA=Environmental Protection Agency; SBA=Small Business Administration; FHA=Federal Housing Administration; VA=U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

²Dollar amounts are for the U.S. total (includes both metro and nonmetro) for fiscal year 1997. The data come from the Bureau of the Census, and these totals may differ from those cited from other sources.

³Includes economic and defense adjustment.

⁴Federal Funds data covering RUS electric and telephone loans only track funds to the county where central offices are located. The services provided by these programs often cover multicounty areas; hence, these data probably understate the extent to which nonmetro counties benefit from the programs.

⁵The percentages reported here refer to the entire Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance program, which includes both economic adjustment and defense adjustment (this program was also reported earlier under general business assistance).

Source: Calculated by ERS using Federal Funds data from the Bureau of the Census.